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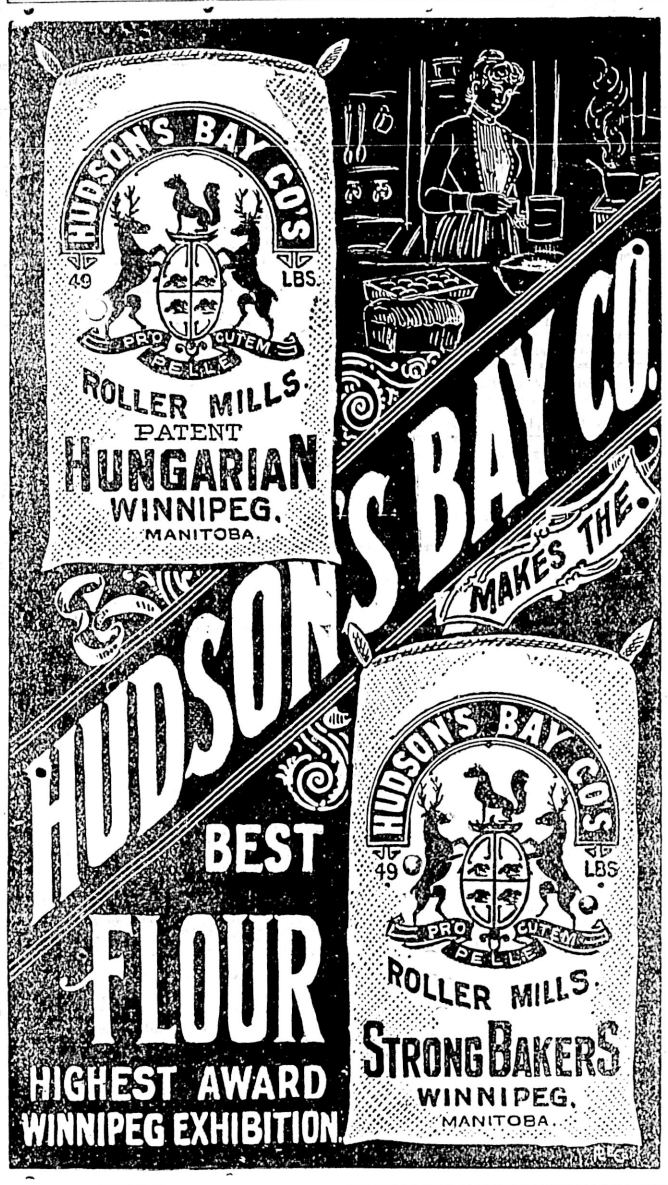

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Companp at Victoria, B. C. on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 8 in the evening for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole or a portion of the assets of the said Company.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd August, 1897.

AUCTION

Furniture and Library.

This Day at 11 a.m.

I am instructed by the Executor of the estate of the late Amor De Cosmos to sell at the residence, 291 Yates street, all the household furniture, effects and fine library, viz. Brussels carpet, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Centre Table, Pictures, Panels, Large Jap Screen, Ornaments, Curtains, Blinds, Several Fine Book cases, Stoves, Extension Dining Tables, Mahogany Dining Chairs, Invalid's Reclining Chair, Sideboard, Lamps, Clock, Screens, Fenders, Whatnot, Glass, Plate and China Ware, Window Blinds, Curtains, Oak Hall Rack, Hall Lamp, Linoleum, Furniture of Four Bedrooms, consisting of Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Chamber Sets, etc., Fine Kitchen Stove, Refrigerator, Crockery, Enamelware, Stone Jars, Safe, Kitchen Utensils, Hose, Lawn Mower, and Fine Iron Lawn Roller, Garden Tools, etc., etc. Also a VALUABLE LIBRARY, consisting of historical, scientific, political and other subjects. There are several works and interesting maps of British Columbia and Pacific Coast: a large number of bound Canadian and Sessional Papers and Hansard's Debates and old copies of B.C. Statutes: also a Portfolio of Vancouver's Charts of British Columbia and Alaskan Coast, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

This Is the Racket.

Let us impress upon your mind that we are here to *serve* you big *balls* of bargains. We *court* you *love* and will *score* a *net* profit if you *set* your thoughts upon the *advantage* you receive by taking the *volley* we *serve*. No *douce fault* of the *referee* if the *umpire scores* for us. We are *game*.

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COAL NOW VERY HIGH.

Fifteen Dollars a Ton in Pittsburg With Prospect of Still Further Advance.

Immense Mass Meetings of the Idle Miners Who Are Confident of Success.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—The miners at the Schmocks mines, on the Reedstone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, came out to-day, and the mines are once more closed down. When the news was received in this city the price of coal jumped to $15 a ton, and brokers said prices would likely advance $1.50 before next week.

President W. P. Dearmitt, of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, states that his men are not on strike and are not in sympathy with the movement. "They have been intimidated," said he, "and I have no doubt that all would return to work if the force encamped at the different mines were withdrawn."

PITTSBURG, Aug. 3.—Whatever the immediate culmination of the strike situation may be, it is evident that Sheriff Lowry considers the time a critical one. Last night he telegraphed Governor Hastings fully concerning the conditions existing here, with the evident purpose of having the governor prepared for any emergency that may arise in the near future.

The mass meeting of miners at the McCrea schoolhouse yesterday was the greatest during the strike, and probably the largest gathering of the kind ever seen in Allegheny county. More than 5,000 striking miners gathered for an all-day session, and labor leaders harangued them in various tongues, while bands of music served to stir up the enthusiasm to the highest pitch.

J. T. McCoy, a prominent member of the Typographical Union, extended the sympathy and financial support of the printers of the country, and said the organization made a per capita assessment for five weeks, to be paid for the benefit of the strikers.

The force of deputies was kept busy during the entire night. Every move was watched, and trouble seemed to be in the air. The condition is said to have been critical. Both sides feel that there is a crisis near at hand. The officials of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co. gave out the statement to-night that their forces were increased in the Turtle creek and Sandy creek mines, and that more men were at work in the Plum creek mine than there have been since the campaign against the company started.

President Patrick Dolan was arrested this morning on a charge of riot and unlawful assemblage. The miners' officials have retained attorneys, and the case will be fought to the bitter end.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—The Niedringhaus graniteware works, near East St. Louis, Ill., are closed because the supply of coal has given out, and it is impossible to purchase more at a price that would leave a margin for profit. Three hundred men are thrown out of work. Secretary Niedringhaus said that if the coal miners' strike continues, it may be necessary to close the rolling mills in this city. This would throw out another 300 men.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Except in the Fairmount region the leaders are losing courage. The strike in the Kanawha valley is a failure thus far, while in the New river region there has been but little to indicate that a strike was ever ordered, aside from a few disheartened agitators who are met coldly by the miners. Miners' day to-morrow is looked forward to with the hope that it may effect a change.

The disorder at Corinth last night leads to the fear that serious trouble may follow an attempt to arrest the foreigners who are mixed up in it. There is a feud between the Italian and Hungarian miners, and since they have taken opposite sides of the strike they are decidedly dangerous.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

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CLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS.

S. S. ISLANDER

will sail from Victoria for DYEA, ALASKA, at 8 p.m., on

August 15th.

For freight and passenger rates apply at company's office, Wharf street.
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SOUND FORTIFICATIONS.

They Will Cost the Contractors More Because of the Gold Excitement.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 3.—Work is now well under way on the Marrowstone point fortifications, and within a week a large force of men will be engaged in clearing and grading the ground for the emplacements. The contractor expects that 300 men will be needed on the work before the clearing and grading is finished, and there is some uneasiness felt about the prospect of getting men at reasonable wages, since the Klondyke fever has taken such firm hold among all classes of people on the Sound and Coast. It is said that had the Alaska gold find been reported a few weeks sooner it would have made several thousand dollars difference in the figures submitted by bidders, and the successful bidder is paying better wages than he had expected to give on account of the necessity of getting men without delay.

A GOLD HUNTER'S END.

Ex-Sheriff Matthews of Tacoma Dies in the Far North.

TACOMA, Aug. 2.—It is reasonably certain that the man Matthias, whose death on the Yukon was reported about a month ago, is none other than ex-Sheriff Mathews of this county. Mathews left Tacoma for the gold fields last spring in company with ex-Policeman Eckman, who has written a letter to his wife, a resident of Puyallup, in which he tells of the accident. Mathews had remained in camp to do some chores and wipe off the guns. The others had not gone far before they heard a shot, and retracing their steps to camp, found Mathews dead with a bullet hole through his brain. It was the impression that Mathews was cleaning one of the guns when it went off. Mathews was well known in Tacoma, his sensational shooting of Detective Sullivan in the Tacoma hotel some years ago making him quite notorious. His family is at present living in Puyallup.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Extension to Tampering With Employer's Funds and Resultant Suicide.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The examination of Messrs. Codman & Codman's books has been completed and a shortage has been found which convinces the firm that the books were tampered with by their late bookkeeper, Miss Alice Barrett. It is believed that the shortage will not exceed $2,500 or $3,000. Miss Barrett is the young woman who was found dead in the office of the firm two weeks ago, having committed suicide.

A TARDY DENIAL.

Mr. Tarte Says the Purchase Money for His Son's Newspaper Was Not Mr. Greenshields.

MONTREAL Aug. 4.—In La Patrie Mr. Tarte denounces as a lie and as defamation the statement of the Simcoe Reformer that Mr. Greenshields, the largest shareholder in the Drummond County railway, has given Mr. Tarte's son $30,000 for the purchase of La Patrie. Mr. Tarte declares that Mr. Greenshields did not contribute a dollar for the purchase of La Patrie. Mr. Tarte, continuing, warns his adversaries that they are completely losing their time in getting excited over what they call the Drummond affair. Confusion, he says, awaits them on the day they make an investigation before the Commons, or even the Senate.

THE GERMANS' OPPORTUNITY.

With Twenty-Five Per Cent. in Their Favor They Will Make a Great Bid for Canadian Orders.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—The Mail points out that during the coming year German and Belgian merchandise must be admitted under the same tariff as British, and during the last month of that period, July, 1898, the reduction will be fully 25 per cent. below the ordinary tariff. The Germans will make all the greater effort during that period to sell goods in this country because they have been excluded from the States by the Dingley bill.

Noted Priest Dead.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Rev. Clement Polin, of Darbonville, the last appointed canon of the Roman Catholic cathedral of Notre Dame, is dead. He was for many years superior of the seminary at Baltimore, and for eight years was connected with the Canadian college at Rome.

In Pickle Themselves.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—M. T. Lefevre & Co., vinegar manufacturers, have assigned, with liabilities of $200,000.

Why the Stock Climbs.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s traffic receipts for the week ending July 31 were $667,000; for the same week last year they were $602,000.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's

PRIDE OF VICTORIA are the best. x

DEAD AS A MACKEREL.

That Will Now Be the Position of an Important Fish Industry.

Hundreds of Gold Gravel Creeks Not Yet Touched by the Klondyke Prospectors.

Col. Prior Again in Command of His Old Corps—Courtesy to United States Soldiers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—An Associated Press dispatch announced that the United States treasury department has given a decision which will render the importation of Canadian fish, no matter by whom or how caught, a dead industry. Assuming this to be correct, the treasury department may look out for a bombardment of petitions from wealthy American fish companies against this ruling. It is well known that at Lake Winnipeg and other inland waters of Canada these firms carried on successful business for years. The plan was to furnish Canadian fishermen with nets and other plant and handle their catch in United States markets. Fish thus caught were entered free of duty in the States as having been taken in "American twine" or shipped in American bottoms. An agitation was carried on for a couple of years by Canadian fishing firms against the advantage enjoyed by American companies in this respect, but the government appeared to be powerless to remedy the grievance. The licenses were issued to bona fide Canadians, and it was not for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in dealing with applications for licenses, to inquire whose were the nets the applicant intended to fish with or to whom he intended to sell his catch. The regulation imposing duties of ¼c. to ¾c. per pound on all fish from Canada will place Canadian and American fish exporters of Canadian fish on an equal footing with regard to the United States markets. As for the fishermen who have been making a living by fishing with nets supplied by Americans, it is thought here that they will either have to procure nets and supplies on their own account or work for Canadian firms, for it is not likely that the Americans will continue the business when the advantage of immunity from the duty is denied them.

The government has decided to grant permission to two companies of the United States Second Regiment to cross Canadian territory, armed, over the C. P.R. short line between St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's, N.B., and Nobleboro, Maine, where they will remain in camp for the week from August 7 to 14.

Lieut.-Col. Prior, whose retirement was recently gazetted, has been appointed to the command of the Fifth Regiment of Canadian Artillery, recently divided into two battalions with a Lieut.-Colonel commanding each. Col. Prior will command the Regiment whenever both battalions turn out.

Inspector Strickland, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who was here to-day consulting with the Minister of the Interior in regard to the dispatch of reinforcements to the Yukon, says of the Klondyke discoveries: "There has been no exaggeration. I have seen nothing in the newspapers in regard to the richness of the field that is not true. Great strikes have been made, but the amount of gold is unlimited. There are hundreds of creeks rich in gold-bearing placers never yet entered by prospectors. Of course all the claims in the creeks now opened are taken up, but these are only the beginnings, I believe, of much greater findings.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Wheat Harvesting Commences With The Best Crop Ever Seen—A Rush of Immigrants.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—Farmers near St. Jean, on the line of the C.P.R., began wheat cutting yesterday. This is the district where seeding was delayed owing to the spring floods. Several farmers in the Rigby district, a few miles northwest of Dauphin, commenced cutting wheat to-day. On the farm of Mr. McNeil there is a large field of wheat and another of oats ready for the binder. With continued warm weather the hum of the binder will be heard pretty generally next week. The grain immediately about Dauphin is coloring very fast, and the crop promises to be one of the best ever harvested in the district. Machine agents are rushing to get machines ready. A large number of binders have been sold and the general output of machinery has far exceeded the expectations of the dealers.

The number of immigrants reaching this point during July from the east was 1229.

The Mayor of Rossland, Robert Scott, was a passenger on to-day's Atlantic express, en route to his old home in Galt, Ont.

Gordon & Ironsides this week shipped 1700 head of cattle to the English markets.

PRIDE OF VICTORIA, the popular smoke, at all dealers. x

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PREFERENTIAL DUTIES.

Canada te Be Allowed to Argue the Right of Parliament to Enact Them.

Mr. Chamberlain Looks for an Early Exchange of Favors With the Colonies.

LONDON, August 4.—Mr. Chamberlain said in the Commons to-day that at the conference between the colonial premiers and himself a resolution was passed unanimously, the substance being that the premiers of the self-governing colonies heartily recommend the earliest denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties as hampering the trade of Great Britain and her colonies, and that it was accompanied by a powerful and significant resolution, namely that in the hope of improving the trade relations between the mother country and the colonies the Premiers undertook to confer with their colleagues as to what result could be secured by a preference given by the colonies to the productions of the United Kingdom.

Her Majesty's government therefore resolved to withdraw the treaties with Germany and Belgium immediately. The law officers of the crown are now considering the question whether the resolution of the Canadian parliament infringed on these treaties. The Canadian government had been asked to be allowed to be represented before the law officers of the crown. This was unusual, but the request of the government of Canada had been granted. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain assured the house that the action of Canada in the matter was not a step towards separation but distinctly a movement against separation, the intention being to show gratitude and to prove the loyalty of the Canadian government.

It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of the action of the British government in denouncing the existing commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium. It is the first official act toward the execution of the radically new policy of the so-called consolidation of the British Empire. As such it marks a new departure which cannot fail to have far-reaching effects upon the world's commerce.

Germany sees in it also an official expression of unfriendliness which has been growing more marked for nearly two years. That there will be reprisals still further embittering the Anglo-German relations is also a foregone conclusion, and it is impossible to estimate the ultimate effects of Lord Salisbury's action in this direction. Germany is already attempting to couple the notice of the abrogation of the treaty with Mr. Goschen's announcement of the laying down of four new battleships. It is assumed in Berlin that the British government has deliberately adopted an offensive policy against Germany, and it is resented accordingly.

The London press argues that little will be done in the direction of a tariff war, because the consequences would be worse to Germans than to Englishmen. Newspapers of both parties are practically unanimous upon this point and also in approval of the denunciation of the treaty. Unfriendly sentiments have been most openly expressed in the German press recently, but now London is reciprocating with interest. "Our Release From Germany" is a typical caption over the London comments.

It is interesting to note that in all the comments here is a tacit acceptance of the fact of Great Britain's political and threatened commercial isolation. Englishmen have denied or blinked at the situation as long as possible, but now suddenly admit that the imperial consolidation policy is a resort to which the country has been forced by its abandonment of the old policy. It is thus confessed in the St. James Gazette: "The denunciation of the treaties is an interesting species of farewell to two generations of what we now know to have been a mistaken policy in obedience to a sentiment of masquerading as common sense. We have tried to make all neighbors friendly. To keep them in good humor we have restrained our hands from what we might perfectly well have taken, and have even made gratuitous promises of not accepting things if they were offered us. The end is that this much-courted foreigner is less in love with us than ever."

DEPRESSION IN AGRICULTURE.

Royal Commission at Loss for a Remedy—Bimetallism Dragged Into the Report.

LONDON, August 4.—The Royal commission on agriculture has issued a report suggesting various palliatives for the existing depression, which the commission attributes mainly to the general and persistent fall in prices and to foreign competition, which is not likely to abate. The commissioners are very much divided in opinion with reference to a remedy for falling prices. Ten of them, including the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the local government board, and Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, M.P., sign a supplementary report declaring their belief that measures tending to increase the value of silver would greatly assist agriculture, but no recommendation on this subject is signed by the commission as a whole.

The supplementary report expresses the opinion that depression prevails alike in protective and free trade countries, and that heavy protective duties when imposed in Germany and France failed to give either country security against depression; and it suggests that the reason for universal depression may be found in the great monetary changes made in Europe and in the United Staies in 1873 and 1874. Since the only countries which appear to be free from such depression are India and Argentina, the framers of the supplementary report contend that a prima facie case is established for the assertion that the depression is the outcome of the appreciation of gold and of the divergence in the value of metals, which gives an artificial advantage to producers in the silver countries.

While suggesting the abandonment of the gold standard the signers of the supplementary report propose an international conference to arrange for the opening of mints abroad and in India and the restoration of silver, either wholly or partially, to the position it occupied prior to 1873. In conclusion the supplementary report invites the government to give effect to the resolution adopted by parliament in February, 1895, in favor of such conference.

THE ANGLICAN BISHOPS.

Greater Activity Urged in the Missions Against Hindooism and Buddhism.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Pan-Anglican or Lambeth conference has issued an encyclical dealing with the various questions discussed by the delegates and covering a wide range of subjects, both ecclesiattical and general. The encyclical urges great activity in the field of foreign missions and strongly disapproves any "exaggerated opinion of the excellencies of Hindooism and Buddhism." It even expresses a wish for an increase of proselyting of the Jews and it declares strongly in favor of international arbitration.

The Times, commenting upon the encyclical, will say editorially to-morrow: "In appealing to Englishmen on the subject of arbitration the bishops are preaching to the converted. The American bishops ought to address themselves to the American Senate."

WHY DASCHKOFF QUIT.

He Intrigued With the Dowager Empress to Dethrone the Czar of Russia.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—A curious story is published about the Dowager Czarina, to the effect that last May she tried to secure the regency, but through her insistent endeavors to get Emperor Nicholas to go abroad on account of alleged illness the Czar's suspicions were aroused. He heard of the intrigue, assembled his bodyguard and summoned the dowager and other court intriguers, including the minister of the Imperial household, Count Vorontzoff Daschkoff. All were confounded at the discovery of the plot. Count Vorontzoff Daschkoff was compelled to resign, and it is probable that the Dowager Empress will reside permanently at Copenhagen.

SIR WILFRID INCREDULOUS.

Can Hardly Realize the Klondyke Rush But Ventures to Prophesy.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail has had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier, on the subject of the opening up of the Klondyke region, and he represents Sir Wilfrid as declaring that the reports of the inrush of miners must be greatly exaggerated. Sir Wilfrid would not say whether there would be trouble over the matter between the Dominion government and the U. S. but at any rate there could be no difficulty on the score of the frontier, as this was precisely marked, and the gold fields lay within Canadian territory. There was no doubt, however, he said, that they ran into Alaska, and gold would be found over a vast extent of these regions. For the next fifteen years the locality would be, in his opinion, the great gold mining centre of the world.

END OF CHEAP MONEY.

Expectation of The Times That It Is Now Within Measureable Distance.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Times' financial article on the aspects of the money market says this morning: "At length there are signs in New York that the money market is beginning to feel the effect of the constant heavy purchases of American securities, and it looks as if we were within measureable distance of the end of cheap money in New York. The shipments of wheat and cotton this autumn will do little more than balance the indebtedness of the United States to Europe for heavy imports of wool and other similar products."

BUTLER'S EXTRADITION.

Australian Protest Against the Enormous Expense of Taking Him From San Francisco.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A special dispatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says that the Attorney-General, the Hon. Henry Want, Q.C., has issued a minute protesting against the excessive and unwarranted charge to the colony of £600 for extraditing Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, from San Francisco. Mr. Want says: "It would be better to let criminals remain abroad than to pay such enormous costs for their extradition."

NO CLAIM POSSIBLE.

Washington Folk Bound to Acknowledge That the Riches of Klondyke Belong to Canada.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A careful examination of all of the reliable charts and maps made far enough back to be free from suspicion of influence from the recent heavy gold finds, has convinced the government officials that as far as the Klonkyke fields, as defined by the last reports, are concerned there can be no question that they lie east of the 141st meridian, which defines the boundary line. As for the meridian itself, it is said that it has been so closely located by the surveys of the Canadians and our own coast survey that there is not, at any point, a difference of more than seven hundred feet in the claimed boundary, which, of course, would not substantially affect any controversy that might grow out of the title.

EXCITEMENT IN CRETE.

Reported Approach of The Turkish Squadron Agitates The Mussulmans and Foreign Fleet.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Aug. 4.—On the receipt of news that the Turkish squadron from the Dardenelles were coming into these waters, the foreign warships got up steam and the international troops on shore have taken measures to anticipate any possible complications. The report and these preparations have greatly excited the Mussulmans.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND GONE.

Lost by Fire at a Big Chemical Works in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—A fire broke out at 11 o'clock in the big chemical works of Jayne & Sons, at Bermuda and Tucker streets, Frankford, which are operated by the Barrect Mfg. Co., importers and distillers of coal tar and manufacturers of roofing, did damage amounting to $100,000 before it was got under control. The fire originated in the big distilling house and is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of distilled oil. The distilling house and the valuable machinery were totally destroyed. Other buildings located near the burned structure were badly damaged by the flames and were only saved after a hard fight.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION FRAUDS.

Another Sensation in The Affair of The Homestead Society of Pennsylvania.

READING, Pa., Aug. 5.—There was another sensation in building association affairs to-day when Samuel H. Fulmer, the newly elected treasurer of the Homestead Building Association, appeared before Magistrate Eby and swore out a warrant against Joseph P. Kremp, whose resignation was recently requested as treasurer, charging with converting to his own use over $62,000. The warrant was served at noon. He gave $50,000 bail. It is likely that other arrests will be made. Arbitration is still going on in the claims of twenty building associations against the Lewis Kremp estate.

GRADING OF FLOUR.

Proposal That It Shall No Longer Regulate the Price at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The flour trade of the N. Y. produce exchange will meet next Friday afternoon to consider the advisability of abolishing the present standard of grading all flours below extra No. 1 and inspecting flour merely as to its soundness and uniformity. In other words, flour now selling arbitrarily by grade will be sold by sample as in most other markets of the country. By adopting this method it is expected to increase materially the volume of business at this point. The trade as a whole is in favor of adopting the proposed rules.

A RECORD YEAR.

The Largest in the History of Domestic Exports Just Closed by the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Corrected tables about to be published by the bureau of statistics will show that the fiscal year ended June 30 was the largest in the history of domestic exports, the value of which has reached $1,032,001,300. The next largest was the year 1892, when they amounted to $1,015,732,011. The increase over the exports of the preceding year amounted to $168,800,813. There has been a considerable increase in the exports of domestic manufacture.

FIGHTING IN THE CHITRAL.

Determined Attack on a British Garrison by Large Bodies of Pathans.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A despatch to the Times from Fort Malakind, in the Chitral, says that Fort Chakara, which was relieved on Tuesday by Colonels Colleeny and Meiklejohn of the British force under General Blood, was invested by large bodies of Pathans on the evening of July 26. The natives made repeated charges simultaneously on all sides of the fort, advancing right up to the walls and giving the garrison no rest day or night. When finally relieved the garrison, according to the despatch, was beginning to run very short of food and ammunition.

Gold in Siberia.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Daily Chronicle says to-day that a Russian expedition has discovered twelve auriferous regions along the banks of the rivers Artichs, Lautara and Nemooja, and in other regions in the vicinity of the Sea of Okhotsu, in Eastern Siberia. An expedition is now examining the western shore of the peninsula of Kamschatka, and the government is about to send a second expedition to obtain further information as to the gold-bearing regions in this part of the Russian empire, which promises, when opened up, to be a second California.

Kruger's Bill Not Settled.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Mr. B. H. Hawkesley, counsel for Cecil Rhodes, says the report that Rhodes and Alfred Beit personally paid the Transvaal government $1,125,000 indemnity for the Jameson raid is "all nonsense."

Bad Indians.

BRANTFORD, Aug 4.—Wm. Reep, official interpreter for the Six Nations Indians, and Chief Joseph Hill, inspector of public buildings on the reserve, have been dismissed for political reasons, and their positions filled by others.

A Visiting M.P.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Charles Guy Pim, a member of the British House of Commons, is here.

Delamere Becomes Colonel.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The minister of militia has appointed Major Delamere to be colonel commanding the Queen's Own, Toronto. This ends the long standing trouble in that regiment.

Two Montreal Failures.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Robt. Linton & Co., dry goods importers, have failed, with liabilities about $100,000. T. A. Wilson & Co., a wholesale tea and coffee firm have failed; liabilities about $21,000.

A Tannery Burned.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—The tannery of Frank Mosely at St. Hyacinthe was burned to-day; total loss $100,000. Three hundred hands are out of employment.

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WANTED—A good tinsmith at once; apply Albion Iron Works.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen requiring a room or rooms, with or without board, address 51 Vancouver St. je18

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NOTICE—Having bought over the Victoria Hat Works, the business will now be carried on at the Paisley. Ladies and gent's hats cleaned dyed and reblocked. Feathers cleaned, dyed and made over. Fancy cleaning and dyeing in all its branches at the Paisley Steam Dye Works, established 1885. The old reliable and onl, reliable dye works in the city, 116 Yates St. J. Allison, Prop.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mainland Saw Mills About to Enjoy an Era of Great Prosperity.

Late Manager of the Orphan Boy Mining Co., Sent up for Trial.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Mr. Haskins, the former manager of the Orphan Boy Mining Co., charged with forcing the sale of the mine to satisfy his own judgment and defraud the shareholders, when the company was insolvent, has been committed for trial, on the ground, as Magistrate Mellon put it, of acting on the wrongful advice of his solicitor in not calling a meeting of the shareholders or placing the whole matter before them.

The Canadian Pacific railway reports freight business double what it ever was in the palmiest years of the company's history, and treble what it has been in recent years. The passenger trade is also very heavy.

Sergeant Worsnop, one of the Canadian Jubilee contingent, has arrived home. The Sergeant is full of interesting narratives. Perhaps the best one he tells is illustrative of the ignorance displayed by some Englishmen regarding Canada. He says he overheard an Englishman say to another on the day of the arrival of the Canadian contingent: "The Canadian troops arrived yesterday. They are all from Niagara Falls. They are fine black fellows." The Johnny had mistaken the negro troops from the Niger States for the Canadians.

Mr. Grant, manager of the Waverly mine, is in the city. Mr. Grant says the tunnel is now in 200 feet. He considers the property has a very large deposit of mineral. The concentrates taken from the tunnel contain to the ton 140 ounces of silver, half an ounce in gold, and 60 per cent. lead, besides copper.

The order that the Hastings mill has secured as its share of the Crow's Nest Pass construction is described as forty train loads of lumber. It is stated that every mill in the province will have an era of prosperity owing to the Crow's Nest extension.

The tunnel being driven in the Money Spinner claim, owned by the Fire Mountain Company is now in 65 feet. This tunnel is being driven in the vein, which can be traced down the mountain 2,000 feet. The machinery for the crushing mill is now coming in and work is being pushed forward as fast as possible. October 15 is the date fixed for starting crushing.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, director of the Golden Cache and manager of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., who received the contract for machinery for the mill and erection of the building, told a COLONIST reporter yesterday that the mill would be running by September 16.

Mayor Shiles formally opened the Jubilee fountain at Westminster yesterday.

NANAIMO.

Protection Island shaft, one of the working pits of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd., has shut down, throwing 200 men out of employment. The management will endeavor to find places for a number of these who have families to support in No. 1 pit, or the Big Shaft, as it is called.

A Chinamen employed in one of the hotels here, and who was arrested a week ago on suspicion of stealing $300 from Mr. Baker, a commercial traveller, was discharged by the police magistrate yesterday for lack of evidence.

NELSON.

J. N. Walker, who is to be superintendent and metallurgist of the Pilot Bay smelter, has arrived here from Everett, Wash. The smelter will not be ready for operation before 60 days, as the plant needs considerable repairing and renovating. The Blue Bell will not be worked for a while. The smelter will run on Ainsworth, Slocan and Rossland ore.

The provincial government has appointed O. G. Dennis gold commissioner for the southern half of the district of West Kootenay. He has been in the government employ for several years, having recently been government assessor for the district, with headquarters at Kaslo. Mr. Dennis is an efficient officer, and is regarded as a Kootenay man, two things which go far to make the appointment popular.

The corporation of Nelson has not closed with the Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Society for the sale of the public works debentures. The society offered 96 per cent. of the face value of the corporation bonds, or $48,000 net for the $50,000 bonds at 5 per cent. This was satisfactory to the city, but when the mayor and the loan company's agent got down to details the loan company sought to add its solicitor's charges for examining into the validity of the loan issue. The corporation refused to entertain any such proposition in connection with a net offer.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Heaviest Business on Record for This Year With General Advance in Prices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Business in stocks to-day was the heaviest for the year reaching 500,000 shares. Profit taking sales were heavy from the opening. In the earlier hours the steady advance in prices continued and it was not until the closing hour that signs of actual reaction were apparent. The day's net declines were in a few instances important and there were several notable advances. As a rule the heaviest gains were in the Gas shares.

Closing quotations: American Cotton Oil, 18⅞; do. Pfd. 70; Am. Tob. 89¾; Sugar, 141⅜; do. pfd., 117; Spirits, 14⅞; do. pfd., 35½; Atch., 14⅛; do. pfd., 38. B. & O., 30⅛; Bay State Gas, 14¼; Canada Southern, 54⅜; C. & O. 21⅝; C. B. & Q., 80⅞; Chgo. Gas, 102⅞; C. & NW., 19⅞; C. R. I. & P., 83¼; Con. Gas, N. Y., 19⅛; C. C. C. & St. L. 31½; D. & H., 11⅛; Gen. Elec., 37¼; J. C., 91⅛; Laclede Gas, 34½; L. E. & W. 16⅝; do. pfd,, 73; L. & N. 57½; Man. Elec., 95½; Mo. Pac., 26⅛; M. C., 104; North American, 53⅛; Northern Pac., 15⅝; do. pfd., 46⅞; N.Y.C. & H., 103⅝; N.Y.L. & W., 16⅞; do. pfd., 22¼; N.Y.O. & W., 16⅞; Omaha com., 66⅞; Pac. Mail, 36; Southern Railway, 10¼; do. pfd., 33; Standard Rope and Twine, 8⅛; T.C.I., 27; Texas Pac., 12½; Leather, 8¼; do. pfd., 64¼; Rubber, 13⅛; do. pfd., 59; Wabash pfd., 108¼; W.U., 87⅜; Wheeling and Lake Erie, 15⅛; Com. Cable in Montreal, 176¾; C.P.R. in London, 74¾.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Bar silver, 57c.; Mexican dollars, 44½c.; Silver certificates, 57½c.

Copper, quiet; brokers, $11.12½; exchange, $10.85 to $11.15.

Lead, weak; brokers, $3.60; exchange, $3.75 to $3.80.

Tin, weak; straits, $13.65 to $13.75; plates, easy.

Spelter, quiet.

Pig iron, quiet; Southern, $9.50 to $10; Northern, $10.50 to $12.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Wheat closed: No. 2 red, Sept., 85¾c.; Oct., 85c.; Dec., 85c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2, Sept., 78½c.; Dec., new, 79¾c.; corn, No. 2, August, 27⅞c.; Sept., 28⅛c.; Dec., 29⅜c.; May, 32c.; oats, No. 2, Sept., 17⅞c.; May, 21⅜c. Pork, Sept., $8.30. Lard, Sept., $4.55; Oct., $4.80. Ribs, Sept., $4.97½; Oct., $4.87½.

Investigating Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Senator Quay has announced his intention of making an early trip to the Hawaiian islands to make a careful study of the country, its prospects and the advantages or disadvantages which would accrue to this country from annexation. Senator Morgan will probably go to Honolulu in September for the same purpose.

Pneumatic Mail Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Ground was broken to-day for the pneumatic mail service for this city, which the post office department contract requires shall be in operation by October 1. The excavation was begun in Park Row at the point where the tubes are to run into the general post office. The tube system will provide two lines between New York and Brooklyn and eight other lines in this city.

The Deep Waterway.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The first meeting of the commission to report on a deep waterway from the great lakes to the sea will be held in Philadelphia. Work will be pushed with a view to reporting at the next session of congress.

International Tennis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—At the international tennis tournament to-day the results were as follows: International singles—R. D. Wrenn, American, defeated H. A. Nesbitt, of England, 6-2, 6-3, 9-7. W. A. Litrned, defeated H. S. Mahony, of England, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3. H. M. Eaves, of England, defeated C. L. Wrenn, American, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

COMING EVENTS.

THE little folk of Knox church Sunday school picnic this afternoon at Kanaka beach.

GEORGE P. COLBY, of Lake Helen, Florida, has been engaged by the local spiritualists' society to deliver a course of lectures in this city.

THE ladies of Emmanuel Baptist church give a parlor social to-morrow evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. Spofford on North Pembroke street.

THE annual basket picnic in connection with St. Saviour's Sunday school takes place to-day, special cars leaving Henry street at 11:45 and returning at 8:30 in the evening.

Members of the W.C.T.U. are reminded of the parlor social to be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor, and of which Mrs. Spofford is to take charge.

THE Trades and Labor Council have a special and important meeting to-morrow evening to deal with matters in connection with the approaching labor day celebration, in which it is now expected that Vancouver and Nanaimo will join hands with Victoria.

To improve and thicken the growth of the hair and restore its natural color, Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied and no other. Recommended by Physicians.

It is announced that the Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Co. of Montreal will commence to issue policies about the 1st of August, and that the Manager is now ready to receive applications for local, district or general agencies in Canada. Further information may be had on application to David Burke, General Manager, Montreal.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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P.O. Address Box 188. **37 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,**

Telephone No. 74. AGENT FOR THE OWNERS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that applications will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at Nos. 138 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald. J. C. BYRNE.

Dated 29th July, 1897.

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to thi estate are requested to make payment forth with to the undersigned, and all persons hav ing claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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Will be despatched for this port about the end of June. For freight, and all information, apply to R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD. my7

C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 29.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, January 1st.

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The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at San Francisco A.M., Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., July 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2. Due at Victoria, A. M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5.

The elegant steamers *Queen, City of Topeka* and *Mexico* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Aug 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Aug. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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TIME TABLE No. 28,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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THE NEW REGULATIONS.

It is to be hoped that the Dominion government will reconsider its mining regulations. The attempt to reserve alternate claims under the plan proposed is full of danger, and we do not think the government can have considered it fully. We state the case in the simplest possible way: Two men go upon a creek to prospect for gold; both find it within 500 feet of each other. The first man to locate gets his claim, the next man must measure off 500 feet for the government, before driving his stakes. Who shall settle as to who is first? Let it be remembered, that the country is a vast one, that it is utterly impossible to police it, that miners will meet in the heart of the wilderness to settle between themselves as to who is the first to drive their stakes. Dead men tell no tales, and many a prospector will find that might will make right when it comes to a contest on the ground, far from the police, as to who shall drive the stakes on adjacent discoveries and who shall abandon his claim and move away 500 feet. We warn the Dominion government against the course which it proposes to take. It will inevitably lead to violence and bloodshed. When the lust of gold has hold of a man and the nuggets are in sight, in many cases he will not allow murder to stand in his way. And who can tell the tale?

As for the proposed royalty, it is so high that it cannot be successfully collected. We think the government is making a great mistake to promulgate the regulations in question. Ministers should come at once to the Coast and consult with those who understand the situation before deciding on the regulations. We may add that the proposed size of the claims is entirely too great for such rich ground.

CANADA IS REASONABLE.

The purport of the resolutions, passed by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce *in re* the Yukon trade, is that United States citizens ought to have equal rights and privileges with the Canadians. In reply we ask: Why? Is there any part of the United States where Canadians have equal rights and privileges as to the sale of Canadian merchandize with United States citizens? If so, where is it and when was the privilege given? There is no such place. Here are our Seattle friends pleading for equal rights and privileges in the Canadian Yukon, although they know that if a pound of Canadian goods were taken across the Alaska line for consumption in Alaska gold camps the utmost limit of the duty would be exacted.

The Post-Intelligencer has got down off its perch in this matter and now says that all the Seattle people ask is that miner's outfits shall be admitted duty free, just as settlers' outfits are. It is quite true that if a person contemplating settlement in the United States brings his household effects with him they will be admitted duty free under certain conditions as to length of ownership. It is also true that the same thing would be permitted in Canada. If, however, a settler should come to a United States port and bring with him all the goods he would be likely to need in the United States for a year, including clothes, tools and groceries, he would have to pay duty, and very properly so. He would have to pay under the same circumstances if he came into Canada. The reasonableness of this law in regard to ordinary settlers is conceded by every one. This being the case, *a fortiori* gold miners should not be permitted to do what farmers or mechanics are not permitted to do. Gold miners do not go into a country like the Yukon with any intention of staying there. They hope to make enough in a very short time and come back again. Of the thousands now in the Yukon or on their way thither, those only will stay who die there. Those who are lucky will go elsewhere to enjoy their wealth; those who are unlucky will, as soon as they can, seek new fields. The Seattle people say they are developing the Yukon. They are developing it much after the fashion that a sealer develops a seal. They are skinning it, and the carcase will be rejected.

Canada extends to miners from the United States the same privileges as she accords to her own people to prospect for gold, work the mines and carry away what they may get. In return she simply asks them to obey the laws, and one of those laws is that if they prefer goods bought in foreign countries to those bought in Canada they must pay the same duty on them, when going into a mining region as they would if they were going into a farming community. This law applies to Canadians as well as any one else. The complete reasonableness of this calls for no argument. The simple statement is an argument in itself.

A TERRITORIAL QUESTION.

On July, 1862, Her Majesty the Queen in Council passed an order-in-council relating to several subjects, and the following is one of the sections:

"Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said recited Acts, and of all the powers appertaining to her, is pleased to order, with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the Stickeen territories shall comprise so much of the dominions of Her Majesty as are bounded to the west and southwest by the frontier of Russian America, to the south and south-east by the boundary of British Columbia, to the east by the 125 meridian of west longitude, and to the north by the 62nd parallel of north latitude. And it is further ordered that the Governor for the time being of British Columbia shall be administrator of the government of the said territories."

This may not be a matter of any present importance, and will doubtless receive the immediate attention of the provincial government, for the purposes of ascertaining what rights, if any, British Columbia possesses under this order in council. If it is still in force the administration of British Columbia extends two degrees further North than it has generally been supposed, that as it takes in all the Yukon waters as far North as the mouth of the Pelly, and would give this Province the revenue derivable from the extensive gold mines likely to be developed there. It would also extend British Columbia mining laws over this area and give the British Columbia courts and police jurisdiction therein.

We have not had time to examine the subject critically, but as we understand it the law of the case is about as follows: In 1862 British Columbia consisted of the Mainland portion of the Province only. In 1867 the Island and the Mainland were united in one province. We take it for granted that any right which the old Province of British Columbia had in "the Stickeen territories" the new Province retained. In 1869 the Dominion purchased the Northwest Territories from the Hudson's Bay Company, but we are not aware that the purchase conveyed to the Dominion any greater right than the company had to sell, and these rights were subject to the authority of the Governor of British Columbia to administer the affairs of that area described as the Stickeen territories. In 1871, when the Province confederated with Canada, its Governor was charged with authority to administer the territory referred to, unless in some way of which we are not informed the order-in-council of 1862 had been cancelled. That order could only be cancelled by an act of the Imperial parliament or by a new order-in-council. The question now arises whether by the terms of union this Province surrendered the right to administer the Stickeen territory. Our impression is that there is no express stipulation to that effect. Whether it follows by implication we are unable to say.

WILL THE GOLD FIELDS BE PERMANENT?

A question of great interest at the present time is as to the permanency of the Yukon gold fields. There seems to be no doubt as to the extent and richness of the placers, but even placers will give out some time. Is there much gold bearing quartz in the country? The evidence seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of an affirmative answer. Ogilvie speaks of a mountain of gold bearing quartz near Forty Mile creek, and says it is richer than the famous Treadwell mine. Yesterday Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney placed on view in the window of a mining broker a sample of gold quartz from the Pelly river that is exceedingly rich, and another from the Salmon river that is also very rich. These samples, taken in connection with the reports of Mr. Ogilvie and others, show that gold bearing quartz is distributed over a very wide area. This being the case, the permanency of the Yukon as a gold field seems beyond all doubt, and we may look forward to it for many years to come as one of the greatest sources of supply of the yellow metal.

THE only answer necessary to the labored attack of the Times on the Hon. G. B. Martin is the extract from the Nelson Tribune (Opposition) which we print to-day.

THE Nelson Tribune has discovered that the Hon. G. B. Martin has neither horns nor hoofs, but is rather a reasonable sort of personage. It expresses itself as very well satisfied with the result of Mr. Martin's visit to Kootenay. The Tribune is like those young folk who went to the prayer meeting and of whom it was said: "They came to scoff and remained to pray."

The bearing which this fact will have upon the future of the coast cities of British Columbia can hardly be overestimated. There may be some competition with them for the outfitting of prospectors, but they must become and remain the headquarters for the permanent supply of the country.

THE Tacoma Ledger says that Canada only owns a small portion of the Yukon gold fields. Then why, in the name of common sense, do not American citizens go and develop the mines which Canada does not control, and stop making an exhibition of themselves over the Canadian customs and mining laws?

THE Rossland Record says there is something radically wrong about Klondyke. Perhaps it is that it is not in Kootenay.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

VENIT, VIDIT, VICIT.

During the past week Hon. G. B. Martin has been looking into the merits of the several grievances of the citizens of Nelson against the provincial government. The result has been that he has found that the people of Nelson are fairly reasonable beings, and the people of Nelson for their part have formed the opinion that they have not much to fear from the chief commissioner's actions when he is made acquainted with all the circumstances.—Nelson Tribune.

THAT IMPRACTICABLE REGULATION.

The proposal on the part of the government to retain every alternate claim in any new placer finds in the Yukon is causing widespread objection among mining men.—Kootenaian.

THE MOUNTAIN PASSES.

Canada may say to her big neighbor, if she chooses, in a different sense than to the Mother Land, "The gates are mine to open as the gates are mine to close."—Columbian.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

When you see a girl wearing a stiff collar and cuffs, it is a sign that no man cares enough about her to make her quit.—New York Press.

"Darling is an experienced yachtsman, isn't he?" "I should say so. You ought to see his collection of champagne corks."—Chicago Journal.

Maud—Was Mable offended when you called on her with your face unshaven? Claud—Yes, she said she felt it very much.—Brooklyn Life.

Though other days may rain or shine,
"Queen's weather" always has been fine,
And if she lives, the prince, 'tis plain,
Will hardly have a day of reign.
Pick-Me-Up.

But it did him no good, don't you see,
His brain was quite small.
Or he wouldn't at all.
Have touched the wrong end of the bee.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Well, this—" The hungry moth looked about him in glad surprise. —"is about the softest snap I've struck in some time. And it seems to be all wool and a yard wide, too." The wholesale blanket house, filled to the ceiling, was at his disposal.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mother—You say your husband no longer spends his evenings at the club? Daughter—I soon broke him of that. Mother—How did you manage it? Daughter—Before going to bed I put two easy chairs together by the parlor fire, and then held a match to a cigar until the room got a faint odor of smoke. Le Monde Comique.

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Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

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The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and peremptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

jy18 GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Beautiful Pleasure Resort, Cowichan Lake,

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the *Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.*

The property consists of 151 acres more or less, of land fronting on the Lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining.

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom land with a good log house thereon. This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the Hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncans Station three times a week, carrying H.M. mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a valuation the stage, horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the Hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

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PLAN OF SALE.

The lots in blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13, will be sold as follows: Corner lots $150 each; inside lots at $100.

Lots in blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, will be sold at $100 each for corner lots, and $75 each for inside lots.

Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

The property is held under Crown grant and title is warranted.

The vendor has contracted for the erection of a fine hotel containing 26 rooms, at an expenditure of $5,000; and to stimulate the quick building of Texada City, will give the hotel and ground upon which it stands (half-an acre) as a prize to be drawn for among the first 300 paid-up purchasers of lots (each lot being entitled to one draw). The following well-known business men of Vancouver will superintend the drawing for the lot-holders: J. C. Keith, Esq., Director of the Union Steamship Company, Vancouver; G. W. DeBeck, Esq., of McKinnon & DeBeck; J. R. Seymour, Esq., Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Vancouver.

The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

A. ALLAYNE JONES, GEN. AGENT,
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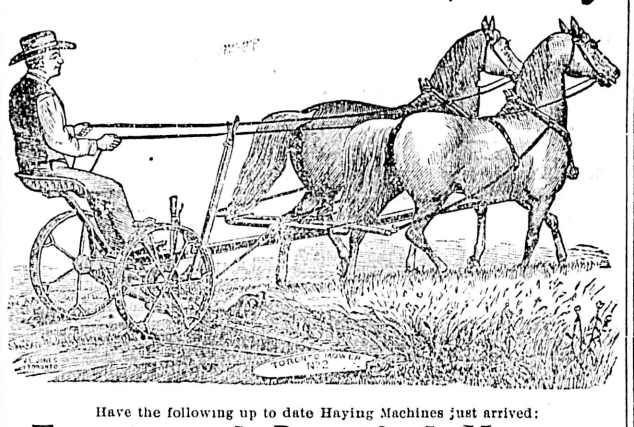

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Tennis pants at Reid's. x

The sun has again taken on that peculiar magenta hue significant of many forest fires, whose breath also is in the air.

Mining camp cutlery, sheath knives, knives and forks, in single sets; heavy pocket knives, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

Mr. William Mayer, of this city, has returned from a brief visit to Seattle, bringing a bride with him. Mrs. Mayer was formerly Miss Minnie Neelon of the Sound city.

Owing to the absence from town of several of the witnesses, Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, has postponed indefinitely the investigation of the charge of misconduct brought against Captain Collister, inspector of hulls.

William Newman, the third of the trio of bartendars held up for the Lady Norrington robbery, has been acquitted. Billy Burke, who was convicted a fortnight ago as a principal in the robbery, has been sentenced by Judge Jacobs to a term of four years and six months.

The city schools are, according to programme, to reopen on Monday next, although if the present hot weather continues Trustee Belyea proposes a fortnight's extension of the vacation. Mr. Frank H. Eaton, the new city inspector, is now looked for daily from his home in Nova Scotia.

The appeal of Sir Charles Henry Ross, of Balnagowan castle, from the decision of the lower court, which decided a suit for divorce which Sir Charles had instituted against his wife, Lady Ross, in favor of the latter, was heard in the first division of the court of sessions at Edinburgh last week. After listening to the arguments of counsel the court dismissed the appeal.

Inspector D. Wilson of the Department of Education, was in Slocan City last week, and had a conference with the old trustees, as well as with several prominent citizens, relative to the needs of that school district. "Mr. Wilson was much surprised," according to the Slocan City News, "at the size of the city and the number of school children here. His visit will doubtless be of benefit to the city schools in future, as the government will have a better idea of their needs."

Captain James Carroll, one of the best known steamboat masters on the coast, and for the past twenty years in charge of the Alaska steamers, has caught the Klondyke fever, and resigned command of the Queen to go to the gold fields, says the Portland Oregonian. His successor will be Captain Hunter, of the Umatilla, who has also had a great many years' experience on the Alaska route, but has never been afflicted with the gold fever.

The light of a patient, helpful life was extinguished yesterday morning when gentle, godly Sister Mary Celestine passed peacefully into rest, at the convent of St. Anne on Humboldt street. The deceased nun was a native of the province of Quebec, but had long been a resident of this province and known to many by her good works. She was, until failing health necessitated her retirement, superior of the Industrial school at Kuper island, and none will more sincerely grieve for her than the dusky little pupils of that institution. The funeral takes place from the convent chapel early this morning.

British journals are far from unanimous in approval of the consent of the Home government to reopen the sealing question by the proposed autumn conference at Washington City. Here is what the St. James Gazette has to say on the subject: "Americans will consider another conference a climb-down for the British, and not unnaturally. Sherman's dispatch will be regarded as the direct cause. The United States makes quite an unwarrantable demand. We ignore it. The American state department sends a menacing and insulting dispatch. We promptly yield. It is the Venezuelan business and Cleveland message once again, and once again it will confirm the American political mind in the conviction that John Bull always knuckles down when bullied and threatened. Our statesmen are preparing future disaster for both countries by carlessly encouraging this dangerous delusion."

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HOTEL DALLAS, Victoria, B. C.—Seaside Hotel—10 minutes by electric cars from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and rain. Wm. Jensen, proprietor. x

Smoke the Province Cigar. x

William Boulson was in yesterday's police court convicted of gross indecency and sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

The August session of the County court, the last before the long vacation, was to have been held to-day but has been postponed until Tuesday next at 11 a.m.

Province Cigars are now on the market. Factory No. 46½ Yates St. x

It is expected that navigation on the Kootenay river will close about September 1. As this is the chief route by which goods may be forwarded to Fort Steele, shippers should govern themselves accordingly.

The Nashville Students Jubilee singers, under the management of H. B. Thearls, contemplate a visit to Victoria about the close of the present month. Milton Grenchel, the advance representative of the combination, is expected here this week to complete the preliminary arrangements.

A rare opportunity to acquire the whole or choice portions of one of the finest reference libraries in British Columbia is afforded to-day by the auction sale at the residence of the late Hon. Amor de Cosmos, 291 Yates street, of the deceased gentleman's books and papers. Mr. George Byrnes, who conducts the sale, will also dispose of, under the hammer, all the furnishings of the handsome home.

Boating shirts at Reid's. x

Letters of inquiry with respect to the Yukon country are commencing to come in freely, in token of the efficient work that has been done by Victoria business men and the Colonist in letting the world know that this is the naturally and most economical outfitting point. Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co. were yesterday called upon to answer inquiries from Sidney and from Enumclaw, both in Washington, residents of these two towns being bound here to prepare themselves for the dash into the golden wilderness.

Wm. C. Stewart, a Chicago newspaper man, who in company with his wife has been a month leisurely journeying to the Coast, arrived on the Charmer last evening and is registered at the New England. On the way down from Vancouver yesterday he read with much interest the account in the Colonist of how the Seattle newspapers have refused to publish the advertisements sent to them from this city about the Klondyke being in Canadian territory; and needless to say the pettiness thus displayed afforded great amusement. "It seems as plain as possible," he continued, "that Victoria is the proper place for outfitting for the Klondyke, and this I will tell my son, who has written me for all the information I can gather about the Northern mines."

"Steamboating on the Stickeen is a pretty tough job, but with a powerful boat of light draught there is not the least trouble in making Telegraph Creek." This remark was made by W. J. Deasy, of the fire department, yesterday, he having been engaged in boating on the river in the days when the sternwheel steamer Gertrude carried freight from Wrangle to Steamboat Landing, at the mouth of Telegraph Creek. This was some twelve years ago, and was subsequent to the days of the famous Western Slope, operated by Capt. William Moore. This last named steamer was specially built for this trade by her captain, and used to make a straight run from Victoria to Glenora Landing, on the Stickeen river, which landing is only twelve miles short of the mouth of Telegraph Creek. "There are two particularly strong riffles on the river," continued Mr. Deasy, "and it was just about all the little Gertrude could do to 'make them.' The boat carried about forty tons of freight and was towed up from Victoria by the Sardonyx, and used to run for four or five months in the year. Sometimes when the water was particularly low and the riffles developed into small-sized falls, a hawser had to be run ashore and, having been made fast to a tree, the windless called into requisition, and the engines thus assisted would be able to shove the boat up the incline. At that time a considerable quantity of freight used to be taken up the river by the Indians in their canoes, and very expert boatmen they were."

WEST RIVER OPENED.

This Chinese Waterway Now Available for Foreigners Up to Woo Chan.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Alfred Alff, vice-consul of the United States in charge of Canton, China, has informed the state department that the water course in that district commonly known as the West river has been finally opened to trade and commerce as far west as Woo Chan, popularly known as My Chan, which has been made a treaty port. Several other places along the river also have been opened to trade. The opening took place June 4, a Chinese holiday, known as the "Dragon boat festival." Mr. Alff says one small Americal schooner already is entered for traffic on the river.

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Try Pride of Victoria cigars. x

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Results of the Examinations Marking the Close of the Summer Term.

Progress and Proficiency Shown by the Pupils in all the Classes.

The annual reports of Victoria college, with tabulated lists of the results of the recent examinations, have just been issued by the examining board, and, as usual, are prefaced by a short review and report on the year's work.

Principal Church has again to note the steady and continued progress of the college; numbers are more than maintained, and the extraordinary success of Victoria college boys in college, university and professional examinations was never more striking. The little groups of old college boys at Cambridge University, University College, London; Leland-Stanford, Berkeley, McGill, and Kingston Military College, have in most cases received additions during the past year, and they are, without exception, upholding the honor of Victoria in the examination halls. The faculty have decided to continue preparing the majority of their students by a thoroughly practical education for colonial and commercial life, while those seeking entrance to a Canadian or English university, or to professional life, will be prepared directly for it, without attempting to waste their time by studying for a local examination, used in many English middle-class schools, but which is entirely unsuited to the conditions under which boys are educated in the colonies.

The board of examiners report most favorably on the good general averages, there being hardly any failures in more than one subject. They especially commend the work of J. Sharples and R. Fell, who gained the splendid totals of 1,601 and 1,577.

In class subjects the following students lead with marks of distinction (75 per cent. or over):

GROUP I.—ENGLISH.

Language and Grammar—Form VI: J. Sharples, 93; R. Fell, 88; D. Hunter, 81; G. Wilson, 78. Form V: T. Lubbe, 81: R. Goodacre, 80. Form IV: B. Johnson, 87; B. Wilson, 85; W. Todd, 80. Form III: C. Harrison, 77.

History and Literature—Form VI: J. Sharples, 95; R, Fell, 90; D. Hunter, 84; C. Harris, 76. Form V: T. Lubbe, 81. Form IV: B. Wilson, 86; V. Harrison, 79.

Writing and Correspondence—Form VI: D. Hunter, 88; J. Sharples, 86; R. Fell, 84; R. Child, 81; G. Wilson, 80. Form V: R. Goodacre, 85; B. LeNeveu, 83; W. Glaholm, 79; P. Harrison, 78; J. Hayward, 76; D. Marpole, 75. Form IV: B. Wilson, 82; C. McIntosh, 81; W. Todd, 79. Form III: E. Todd, 78.

Spelling and Dictation—Form VI, D. Hunter, 95; J. Sharples, 91; G. Wilson, 90; R. Child, 89; J. Lawson, 80; C. Harris, 77; R. Fell, 76. Form V: T. Lubbe, 94; P. Harrison, 77; D. Marpole, 76. Form IV: B. Wilson, 91; B. Johnson, 78. Form III: C. Harrison, 80; E. Todd, 76.

Geography—Form VI, R. Fell, 95; D. Hunter, 91; G. Wilson, 88; J. Sharples, 87; R. D. Harris, 80. Form V: T. Lubbe, 96; J. Hayward, 84; D. Marpole, 76. Form IV; B. Wilson, 78; C. McIntosh, 77.

Composition—Form VI: J. Sharples, 90; R. Fell, 89; D. Hunter, 87; R. Child, 85; C. Harris, 81. Form V; R. Goodacre, 85; T. Lubbe, 88; P. Harrison, 83; W. Glaholm, 81; D. Marpole, 80; B, LeNeveu, 78. Form IV: C. McIntosh, 80; B. Wilson, 78; V. Harrison, 77; B. Johnson, 75. Form III: C, Harrison and E. Todd, highly commended.

Advanced Literature (Shakespeare)—Form VI: R. Fell, 85; J. Sharples, 82; D. Hunter, 80; R. Child, 78; G. Wilson, 76. Form V: D. Marpole, 79; T. Lubbe, 79; B. LeNeveu, 77.

GROUP II. MATHEMATICS.

Mental—Form VI, J. Sharples, 90; R. Fell, 88; D. Hunter, 80; J. Lawson, 80. Form V., R. Goodacre, 87. Form IV., B. Johnson, 85; V. Harrison, 81; W. Todd, 76. Form III., C. Harrison, 75.

Arithmetic—Form VI., J. Sharples, 92; D. Hunter, 84; J. Lawson, 81. Form V., R. Goodacre, 76. Form IV., W. Todd, 80; V. Harrison, 76. Form III., C. Harrison and E. Todd commended.

Euclid—D. Hunter, 82; J. Sharples, 80; J. Lawson, 79; R. Goodacre, 76.

Algebra—Form VI., J. Sharpels, 98; R. D. Harris, 90; R. Fell, 85; D. Hunter, 80; C. Harris, 78. Form V., D. Marpole, 82; R. Goodacre. 80; T. Lubbe, 78; W. Todd commended.

GROUP III—LANGUAGE.

French—From VI: R. D. Harris. 79; C. Harris, 76; R. Child and J. Lawson commended. Form V: T. Lubbe, 79. Form IV: W. Todd, commended.

Latin—From VI: G. Wilson, 86; D. Hunter, 81; J. Sharples. 78; R. Harris, 77; J. Lawson, 76. From V: T. Lubbe, 76; P. and V. Harrison and B. Johnson, commended.

GROUP IV—SCIENCE.

General Elementary Science—From VI: R. Fell, 87; R. Harris, 83. Form V: T. Lubbe, 85.

Physiology—J. Sharples, 84; R. Fell, 82; G. Wilson, 82; D. Hunter, 80. Form V: T. Lubbe, 88; D. Marpole, 78.

Astronomy—G. Wilson, 80; R. Fell, 78; R. Harris, 76; D. Hunter, J. Sharples, T. Lubbe and D. Marpole, commended.

Science Drawings—R. Harris, R. Fell, D. Hunter, R. Child, R. Goodacre and B. Le Neveu, excellent; C. Harris, D. Marpole. J. Hayward, T. Lubbe and W. Glaholm highly commended.

GROUP V—HOLY SCRIPTURE.

Form VI: J. Sharples, 85; R, Fell, 83; R. Child, 77; D. Hunter, 75. Form V: T. Lubbe, 80; W. Glaholm, 77; D. Marpole, 76. Form IV: B. Wilson, 82; C. McIntosh, 80. Form III: C. Harrison, highly commended.

GROUP VI—RHETORIC.

Reading—Form VI: R. Child, 88; D. Hunter, 86; J. Lawson, 85; J. Sharples, 83. Form V: T. Lubbe, 82; D. Marpole, 81; R. Goodacre, 80; W. Glaholm. 78; P. Harrison, 76. Form IV: W. Todd, 82; B. Johnson, 80; B. Wilson, 76. Form III: E. Todd and C. Harrison, commended.

Elocution and Memory Work—Form IV: C. McIntosh, 83; B. Johnson, 80; W. Todd, 79; V. Harrison, 78; B. Wilson, 75. Form III: E. Todd, 80; C. Harrison, 78.

GROUP VII—COMMERCIAL.

Commercial Correspondence—Marks given under Group I, English.

Bookkeeping (double entry)—Form VI: J. Sharples, 95; R. Fell, 86; R. Harris, 81; C. Harris, 77. Form V: D. Marpole, 79; R. Goodacre, 78; J. Hayward, 76; B. Le Neveu, 75.

GROUP VIII.—ART.

Map Drawing—Form VI: R. Fell, 95; R. Child, 90; C. Harris, 86; D. Hunter, 80. Form V: W. Glaholm, 83; J. Hayward, 80; D. Marpole, 79; R. Goodacre, 78; P. Harrison, 77. Form IV: V. Harrison, 84; C. McIntosh, 82; B. Wilson, 80. Form III: C. Harrison, 80.

Freehand—D. Hunter, R. Goodacre and B. Wilson, very good; J. Sharples, J. Hayward, C. McIntosh and E. Todd, highly commended.

Model—R. Fell, D. Hunter and B. Wilson, excellent; J. Sharples, G. Wilson, R. Marpole, R. Goodacre, J. Hayward, T. Lubbe, very good; B. Johnson, C. McIntosh, W. Todd and E. Todd, commended.

Human Figure—R. Fell and R. Goodacre, excellent.

Landscape—R. Fell and D. Hunter, excellent; R. Goodacre and T. Lubbe, very good.

The following students were unavoidably absent during a portion or the whole of the examination: A. Johnston, G. H. Wilson, R. D. Harris, W. Pooler, P. Harrison, B. LeNeveu, B. Johnson, and V. and C. Harrison.

GRAND TOTALS.

The grand totals of the leading scholars in each division were as follows:

Form VI (Div. 1)—J. Sharples, 1,601; R. Fell, 1,577; D. Hunter, 1,432.

Form VI (Div. 2)—C. Harris, 1,287; J. Lawson, 1,229; R. Child, 1,161.

Form V (Div. 1)—T. Lubbe, 1,382; D. Marpole, 1,275; R. Goodacre, 1,239.

Form V (Div. 2)—J. Hayward, 1,041; W. Glaholm, 914; B. LeNeveu, 864.

Form IV (Div. 1)—B. Wilson, 965; W. Todd, 935; B. Johnson, 842.

Form IV (Div. 2)—C. McIntosh, 898; V. Harrison, 808.

Form III (Div. 2)—C. Harrison, 735; E. Todd, 589.

PROMOTIONS.

From the result of the above examinations the following promotions take effect:

Form VI (from Form V)—T. Lubbe and D. Marpole.

Form V (from Form IV)—B. Wilson.

Form IV (Div. 1) C. McIntosh and V. Harrison.

Form III (Div. 1)—C. Harrison and E. Todd.

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MR. WILKINSON'S SCHEME.

His Road to the Yukon to Be Pushed, But Will Take Two Years to Build.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—C. H. Wilkinson, Canadian representative of the British Yukon Mining, Trading & Transportation Company, which company received incorporation in Ottawa a few weeks ago, said that it is the intention of his company to proceed at once with the construction of a railroad connecting the Yukon with the Coast. The road will be built from deep sea water at the head of Lynn Canal, an arm of the Behring Sea, across the White Pass, to the headwaters of the Yukon, a distance of 500 miles.

The British Yukon Mining, Trading & Transportation Company was organized in London about two years ago. Its capitalization is £1,000,000, and the shareholders are all wealthy Englishmen, including prominent bankers and fifteen members of the British House of Commons. Mr. Wilkinson stated that the company had asked the Dominion government to guarantee 3 per cent. interest on its debentures to the extent of £1,500,000, which amount is the estimated cost of construction of the road through the White Pass. The government has not yet returned a definite reply to the request. But, irrespective of any action that the Dominion government may take, Mr. Wilkinson declares that his company is going ahead with the work, and will start to build the wagon road as soon as the season opens next spring.

The construction of a railroad from the coast to the Yukon through the White Pass, it is declared, would not present many engineering difficulties. The engineers who have been surveying the route say that the gradient will be only about 300 feet, spread over a distance of 25 miles, or 12 feet to the mile, not by any means an excessive grade. Mr. Wilkinson does not think, however, that the road could be built except at extravagant cost in less time than two years, on account of the shortness of the summer season, when operations could be economically conducted.

RAILROAD INTERESTS POOLED.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific to Cease to Be Rivals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Conferences during the latter part of last week in this city settled, in a way that is understood to be satisfactory to all concerned, the interests of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. It was decided that an operating man should be made president of the Northern Pacific, and Daniel S. Lamont should be vice-president and take an active part in the management of the Northern Pacific property.

The syndicate which purchased the rolling stock last spring, and which is composed of Jacob Schiff, William Rockefeller, D. Willis James, Col. Oliver Payne, Daniel S. Lamont, the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, Lord Mount Stephen of Montreal, James W. Stillman of New York, James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and others, will be represented in the new directory. The announcement will be made in a fortnight, with the details of the adjustment of the relations between these companies, together with the name of the new president. The president has been selected, and is connected with a Western syndicate in which J. P. Morgan & Co. are largely interested.

The adjustment is one that is regarded as harmonizing all the differences of management in the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern.

BLIGHTED BY HEAT.

Corn Crop in Kansas Has Withered Away—Suffering in Kentucky and Missouri.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 2.—Specials from every corn-producing county in the state show that this year's Kansas corn crop will not be over 50 per cent. of last year's. Hot winds have withered the product in the southern half of the state, and few fields will average over fifteen bushels to the acre. In the southern tier of counties, except in the eastern portion, there will be no corn. In the northern belt, north of the Kansas river, though needing rain, corn has not shown the least sign of drouth, and will make a full crop if relief comes within a week. No hot winds have blown there. The reports show that to-day has been the coolest for a week and Sunday the hottest. Yesterday the thermometer stood at from 108 to 111 in the central part of the state, and there is no crop there.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—Five deaths from intense heat have occurred here within the past two days.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—After days of over 100 degrees of heat, the highest temperature recorded to-day by the government observer at Kansas City was 99 at 4 o'clock p.m., and the conditions indicate somewhat cooler weather to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—The hot weather continues. The difference of temperature to-day with that of the past few days was slight, but the atmosphere was dryer and there was not such suffering as on Saturday and Sunday. Ninety-seven in the shade was the highest point registered by the weather bureau to-day.

The Salvation Colonies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, will leave this city for London to-morrow on the steamship Normannia. He goes to lay his plans for colonization in the United States before General Booth.

Palmyra Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The right of the British to Palmyra island is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox, of Honolulu, declares the island belongs to him, Fred Wuldenberg and Wm. Kinney, secured from the Pacific Navigation Company, who purchased from the Hawaiian government. The government claimed through discovery and colonization by Chas. Benton in 1862.

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UNBIASED BY SELFISHNESS.

What Leading New York Papers Say Regarding the Klondyke and Bonding Privileges.

While the Seattle newspapers are filled with promises of petty persecution of Canadians by Uncle Sam, in return for the government of the Dominion collecting its own customs duties, it is interesting to note the stand taken by the representative New York dailies in reference to the Klondyke, and the requests of San Francisco and Seattle business men for the withdrawal of the bonding privileges of Juneau and Dyea. The Journal, for example, says:

"The American transportation interests on the Pacific are disturbed by the action of the government in making Dyea a sub port of entry, thereby enabling Canadian vessels to participate in the profits of the Yukon traffic. They think that this attractive business should have been wholly reserved for themselves. Their discontent will not be shared, however, by the general public. Even with the freest competition ship owners will clear immense profits, entirely unexpected a few months ago, and the gold hunters will have difficulty in securing accommodations."

The Sun says: "The complaint of some of the San Francisco shippers against the administration for having constituted Dyea a sub port of entry seems to us unreasonable. The Klondyke region is itself on the Dominion side of the boundary and our miners have not only had free access to it, taking out large amounts of gold, but, thus far, seem to have been the principal occupants of it. To ask that Canada should be cut off by us from easily granted facilities, to reach the gold mines in her own territory, and meanwhile should allow these mines to be worked by Americans who had refused her request for such facilities, is rather too much."

The Tribune says: "There will never be any serious intention in this country of claiming the Klondyke region. As well claim the city of Toronto or the Tower of London. There is no dispute and never has been about the Alaska boundary in that region. The line follows the 141st meridian of west longitude. There can be no more dispute over it than over the equator. . . . Americans who go to Klondyke must understand that they are going upon British soil and are making themselves amenable to British laws."

The Tribune proceeds to cite the American exclusion of Chinese, who carry off money without benefitting the country, and suggests that American miners in the Klondyke occupy a somewhat similar attitude towards Canada.

And yet some of our own papers, the Rossland Evening Record is the latest example, have yet to learn that the rich gold fields of the North are on Canadian, not Alaskan, soil.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE WHEEL.

SATURDAY'S CENTURY.

To meet the wishes of the participants in next Saturday's century trial, the district centurion of the C.R.C. has consented to a change in the course for the purpose of securing better roads. This time the trial of speed, endurance and judgment will be over the Saanich peninsula course with a sufficient extra distance at the finish to make up the difference. Owing to the departure from the city of Bush, Petticrew and Wolff, the list of candidates for honors has narrowed down to the following: Johnston, Dallain, Humber, Patton, Wilson, Thompson, Campbell, Netherby, Worlock, Naftel and Nevin. Any others who may desire to try their skill are invited to enter. The peninsula course measures exactly 46 miles out and back and consequently a double trip will be necessary. Those who go out to Saanichton by the V. and S. railway will have an admirable opportunity of seeing interesting portions of the contest.

THE PHILADELPHIA MEET.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—The number of wheelmen already registered is far in excess of any previous two race meets and up to a late hour to-night every railroad train brought additional visitors. By midnight many of the racing cracks had made their appearance. Most of them went immediately to the track at Willow Grove, fourteen miles from the city, and established themselves in their quarters.

John S. Johnson, of Minneapolis, met with an accident late last night and may not be able to enter. In the first schedule run to-day over 1500 riders, many of them women, covered the ten miles. The Omaha delegation is working to secure the 1898 meet for that place.

STILL ANOTHER RECORD.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 4.—A new world's half-mile unpaced tandem record, flying start, was made by Ralph Gregory and Ben Kelly, of this city, to-day. Their time was 55½ seconds; the best previous time was 55 4-6 seconds. The record will stand, as the attempt was made under regular L.A.W. sanction.

YACHTING.

THE NEWPORT REGATTA.

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 4.—Blown along by a good wholesale southwest wind the fleet of the N.Y.Y. Club swept into the harbor from New London this afternoon, filling the already crowded roadstead to overflowing. When the regatta committee at Brenton's reef lightship, where the racing finished, took the time, the four leading boats were the two crack sloops Vigilant and Navahoe and the two trim schooners Emerald and Colonia. The rest of the fleet were hull down in the southern horizon. The run from New London was the most satisfactory of the week. The time of the finishing of the four leading yachts was as follows: Schooners, Colonia, 2:42:40; Emerald, 2:44:41. Sloops, Vigilant, 2:10; Navahoe, 2:14.

THE OAR.

HACKETT CHALENGES JOHNSON.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—The Free Press publishes a challenge from John Hackett, the Rat Portage sculler, to Johnson, of Vancouver. Hackett will give or take expenses and row at either Rat Portage or Vancouver.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2,912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	30,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 03
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
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JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR:—Rumor says that there are three candidates in the field for the office of Governor—Senator McInnes, Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne. Let us, therefore, briefly examine their respective merits.

From the day Senator McInnes broke adrift from the Conservative party he has consistently supported the Liberal party in its bogus free trade cry, and in its spoliation of the Manitoba Catholics, and is deserving of considerations at the hands of the present government of expediency, and has a far stronger claim than either of the other aspirants.

Next comes Mr. Templeman. What are his claims? Nil! He is a twice defeated candidate for the Commons. He has written scurrilous articles on political opponents. He and his paper have gloated over the hard fate of workingmen, and others who have been crushed by the present vindictive government. These are his claims and qualifications, which could be discounted by the veriest parvenu. Any worthless creature could be defeated.

Of Dr. Milne, what shall I say? If he left politics alone, attended to his profession, he would be a happier and wiser man. He is far less objectionable than Mr. Templeman; at the same time his chief claim to the Governorship rests on his being a defeated candidate.

Did ever anyone hear of such flimsy pretensions? Goodness gracious, things are coming to a pretty pass when the rejected of the people expect the highest office in the land.

Whatever Mr. Laurier is, he is not quite a fool; and is far too astute to establish a precedent of conferring honors on those who have not been honored by their own people. OBSERVER.

THE offices of the tramway company are to be located on the upper floors of the Bank of Montreal as soon as the new building is completed.

GREAT crowds attended all the services yesterday in connection with the Methodist camp meeting, the addresses throughout the day being forceful and interesting and everyone present taking an active part in the exercises. The speaker in the morning was Rev. George F. Swinerton of James Bay; Rev. Thomas Crosby presided in the afternoon, and Rev. J. C. Speer took charge of the evening worship. To-day the preachers will be Rev. J. F. Betts in the morning, Rev. Dr. Wilson of the Reformed Episcopal church in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. McKeen, the Seattle Evangelist, in the evening. All the city Methodist congregations have cancelled their prayer meetings this week in order not to draw any from the camp meeting services, which are in consequence more largely attended than any previous open-air religious services in the history of the city. There were no fewer than five carloads of worshippers returning from last evenings service, while three times as many more returned to the city on foot and by bicycle or other private conveyance.

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No. 24, on the west side of Government street, and situate on part of lots 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

MARY JANE THOMPSON.
Dated August 2nd, 1897. au3

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j-t

NOTICE

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September, 1897, for the position of resident medical officer, salary $1,200 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants to state (1) age, (2) whether married and number of family if any, or single; and to forward testimonials.

July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES,
jy31 Acting Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the construction of a granite terrace wall, and granite steps in front of the New Parliament Buildings, will be received at the office of the architect, F. M. Rattenbury up to 1 p.m., Tuesday, August 10th.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after August 2nd, at the above office.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. je18

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July 1897. jy11

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

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NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 273.

BY-LAW

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereof.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that may be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897."

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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NO. 274.

A BY-LAW

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897," the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiralty, on behalf of Her Majesty, accept a conveyance of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is $14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is $16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding $3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding $14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiralty refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raisen and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per csnt. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding $3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized, be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office.

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used is this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

10. This by law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Seasons fly till man's enemy, age,
Slayeth joy with a burden of care.
Wherefore, then, let moralists rage?
Who shall heed their obnoxious alarms
While his love lieth fast in his arms?

Past the shadowy mists at the end,
Where oblivion menaces, fate
May restore us to sweetheart and friend.
But my soul lacketh faith. Let us date
Something precious on memory's page
In this hour which we steal from old age.

Since it may be this life is the sum
Of existence for you and for me,
Let us haste, ere the darkness to come
Shall engulf us, as ships in the sea;
Let the seers seek the spirit divine
And do thou, in thy beauty, be mine.
—Frank Putnam in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE HIGHEST BIDDER

It was at Brussels, in the auction rooms at the corner of the streets Leopold and Wiertz, that the incident happened. My friend was an Englishman, but he had lived long in the country and had acquired a taste for the Belgian arts that seemed almost native, and that made him something of a collector. The sale at the rooms was to be very similar to a sale at Sotheby's, and the catalogue referred to original manuscripts and first editions and to a hundred things loved by the curioso. My friend was present in the hope of securing some early engravings, and I was with him as part of the idleness of a holiday. We were early, and while waiting the time of the sale we looked together at the catalogue, and he entertained me with talk of this and that entry.

"This number should be interesting," he said, pointing to a line on the first page, "the love letters of Guitine, our poet of love. Keats' letters, you remember, were sold in London not long ago, and one of your verse makers wrote a lamenting sonnet. Guitine was not so great a poet as Keats, but his passion for Jetta Teterol was as wildly spoken as the other's for Fanny Brawne. Your verse maker was right. It is hard that because a man has given part of his soul to the world the world should want the whole. But the curious are innocent of modesty, and—yes, the number should be interesting."

"There will be a fight for the letters, you think?" I said.

"Yes, probably. Guitine has something of a vogue just now. The women are discovering that he wrote as in their best hours they think. And indeed it was a tender, womanly muse. The little man standing by the table—him with the glasses, I mean—will, I think, get them. He is a professor at the university, and doubtless meditates an article in one of the reviews. Himself without sentiment, he will criticise their sentiment. Already he has written more than one unkind thing about the Guitine morals. The letters will give him yet a new text."

For a moment or two I looked at the professor's hard, thin face and sympathized with the dead poet, then as the auctioneer mounted to his place and commenced the day's sale I turned my eyes to one and another in the room. Mostly the crowd was of men, dealers or chance buyers, but here and there were women with the usual catalogue and pencil, and among them was one whose dress and manner interested me even to curiosity. Near to us she stood, impatiently buttoning and unbuttoning a glove, and I saw that she was pretty, but somewhat too well dressed and somewhat too freely jeweled.

"Do you know," I asked my friend, "who is the girl to our right?"

He looked and slightly shrugged his shoulders and said: "Yes, she is Marie Carbara, one of the actresses at the new theater. She is only a minor actress, but you see her cloak and the brooch clasping it. They are all alive, these pretty singers and dancers. All love the sunshine and the butterfly life. What brings Marie here I do not know, nor what makes her so angry with her glove. The boudoir wants a picture, perhaps. That was very little for the Louis vases. Ah, here are the Guitine letters. They will fetch more."

The auctioneer spoke of the poet and of his love for Jetta Teterol and of his writings to her. Again I looked around the room to one and another. Many seemed little interested in the bundle of yellow sheets, but a few seemed likely bidders. The professor was listening to the auctioneer's words and smiling as one amused. Other men, who knew less than the professor, were listening with more humility. The girl Marie had ceased to play with her glove and held one hand lightly in the other. At the girl I looked longer than at the men. She had an earnestness of expression that was pretty to see, an earnestness that presently gave me an idea.

"It is not a picture that has brought Mademoiselle Carbara here," I said to my friend. It is these letters. Look at her."

"She is certainly concerned for them. Perhaps you are right," he replied. "As I said, the women are beginning to read and to love Guitine, and—yes, perhaps you are right. Still, my man speaks first, and he is not likely soon to give in."

The professor moved his glasses forward a little and said, "Ten francs," and the bidding commenced. "Twenty," said the girl Marie. And I noticed the pleasantness of her voice and was glad my idea had not been wrong. "Thirty," said a man to my left. "Thirty," replied the auctioneer.

"Yes, it is a fight," said my friend as ten by ten the offer rose, "but between our two people only. The other is an agent and will presently reach his limit. Indeed, already he seems to have reached it."

"Two hundred," said the girl. "And ten," said the professor. "Two hundred and fifty," said the girl, her cheeks flushing a little. "Three hundred," said the professor, his mouth hardening.

The third bidder had become silent, and the fight was now clearly between the two. At the end of a table the girl stood, looking earnestly to the auctioneer and the bundle of letters before him, and the other the man, looking angrily at the girl. Within me was a hope that she, and not he, would be the last to speak.

"Four hundred."

"Five hundred."

"Six hundred."

There was a movement of interest in the room. The offers were not large—a picture had just before been sold for several thousands, but they seemed large for the few sheets of faded writing. They came, too, the one more quickly following another than in the other sales. There was no delay of calculation and doubt. The excitement of those who watched was very natural.

"A thousand."

"Fifteen hundred."

"Carbara wins," said my friend. "The professor will go but little higher. How angry the man looks."

"Two thousand."

"Two thousand five hundred," said the girl.

"Two thousand five hundred," said the auctioneer and waited for an advance.

"Two thousand five hundred," he repeated, looking questioningly at the professor.

A shake of the head was the reply, and people knew that the fight was over. With an assumption of indifference the professor moved his glasses yet more forward and began anew to turn the pages of his catalogue.

"Two thousand five hundred," said the auctioneer again, and in a moment after the sale was finished. Jetta Teterol's letters had passed to Marie Carbara, and Jetta Teterol had been dead 100 years.

One of the assistants took the bundle to carry it to a side room, and the auctioneer began to speak of the next number, and again, as if in impatience, the girl fell to buttoning and unbuttoning her glove. But suddenly, still in impatience, she ceased, and, putting out her hands, said:

"Pardon, but if I may I will have them now. Will you give them me, please? Here are notes for the amount—two of a thousand and one of five hundred. There is no objection?"

"There is no objection," replied the auctioneer smilingly. "It is not quite usual, but there can be no objection." Then to his clerk he said: "Take the notes, please, and give Mlle. Carbara the letters. Mlle. Carbara we all know and admire. Certainly she may have them."

As the girl took the bundle and loosened the string which bound it there was probably none in the room who was not gazing at her. Most, like myself, were amazed at her eagerness. One or two were a little contemptuous. The professor was resentfully frowning. Nearer to her than some I stood, and so better than some I can tell what in the next minutes she said and did.

There were perhaps 20 or 30 letters. The uppermost one she unfolded and read. Quickly from beginning to end she read it, then placed it again with the rest, then said, as if to herself:

"His heart is a suspended harp, which, if one touches it, responds," and then looked irresolutely from side to side.

But little time did she so stand. "Pardon," she said and stepped past the man next to her, and "Pardon" again and stepped past me to the room corner, where was a dully burning fire. As I moved to give her space I began to understand what now she would do and wondered and watched.

First she took the letter she had read and glanced at it again, and then with sudden movement thrust it among the coals. Then, one by one, she took the others and dropped them, so that one by one they touched the flame and were alight. Then, when the last yellow sheet had burned to blackness, with her foot she crushed it and the rest to powder, then smiled and turned toward the door.

There had been silence during the time—it was but a minute or two that this was doing—and now as she stepped across the floor there was whispering only. But as she neared the door men began to understand what she had done and they had seen. There had been sentiment, there had been poetry in the action. The spirit had been the spirit of love. A sudden noise of clappings filled the room. For a moment she paused as if startled, then smiled and bowed and went on into the street.—Cornhill Magazine.

Refused Without Proposing.

Few women outside of royalties ever "popped the question" to a man, and perhaps only one has had the experience of being rejected by a man without having proposed to him. There was one, and the Hon. L. A. Tollemache tells the story in his "Personal Memoir of Benjamin Jowett," master of Balliol, Oxford.

The master's personality was potent and penetrating, and good women felt its fascination. An undergraduate was ill at Balliol college, and his sister, coming to Oxford to nurse him, was invited by Dr. Jowett to stay at his house. She received from him the utmost kindness and attention, and when leaving said, with much hesitation, that she would venture to ask a very great favor. She again hesitated. The master grew uneasy and looked interrogative.

"Will you marry me?" at last she asked.

He paced up and down, blushed deeply, and replied, "That would not be good either for you or for me."

"Oh, oh!" exclaimed the young lady, blushing even more deeply. "I meant to say I am going to be married and would you perform the service?" She had been refused, poor girl, without having proposed.

A Painful Awakening.

"Algernon, dear, how much did you pay the preacher who married us? I want to enter it as the first item in our family expense book."

"Great Scott, Esmeralda! I supposed your father had settled that."—Chicago Tribune.

FRENCH JOURNALS.

Shares of Several Bought and Sold Daily on the Stock Exchange.

Most of the French journals have a salle de depeches, where bulletins are displayed and a museum of relics of the paper is kept. French journalism is much more personal in regard to its literary composition than that of England or America. A large proportion of the articles are signed with the names of the writers, even when the work is more or less of a routine nature, such as the sporting or law departments of the paper. On the other hand, the ownership of newspapers is less frequently lodged in single hands than is the case in America. Very many of the French papers are owned by companies or associations, while the stock of several of the best known, such as The Figaro and Petit Journal, is bought and sold daily on the Stock Exchange, the quotations appearing as regularly as those of railway shares or Government bonds.

The circulation of all but a very few of the Paris papers varies enormously, according to the contents. If a paper contains a striking article, well advertised previously, or if its feuilleton, continued story or memoirs, which most of the French journals consider an essential part of their daily issue, is by some well known author, the circulation will run up 50,000 or 100,000 in a week and drop again as soon as the special feature is discontinued. When Le Jour began publishing M. Henri Rochefort's memoirs, its circulation went up fivefold, although the price of the paper had been doubled in order to make hay while the sun shone.

The French press is much more concentrated in the capital than that of other European countries. In Germany, for instance, it is not the press of Berlin that has the largest circulation or the greatest influence. In this, as in many other matters, however, the French press only bears out the saying that "Paris is France."—Chautauquan.

NEW PUNCTUATION MARK.

A Badly Needed Invention Suggested by the Caustic Copy Reader.

"I shall be famous. I have an idea that will send my name thundering down through the ages," remarked the copy reader.

"Humph!" replied the humorist. "It will be the first idea you have ever had. You spend most of your time destroying the good ideas of others."

"Well, that may be, although you never have any idea to destroy, seeing that you get those which you have from Joe Miller's jokebook and the old almanacs."

"Oh, well, let's have your idea!"

"To tell the truth, it was suggested to me by you."

"Ah! I thought as much, and yet you say"—

"Don't be in too big a hurry. You haven't heard my idea."

"What is it?"

"I have invented a punctuation mark for humor. It is intended to show the reader where to laugh. In olden times, you know, the point of the joke used to be printed in italics. Nowadays there is no way to show the point, and, as many of the jokes, such as yours, have no point, it is impossible to print the point in italics. Now, I suggest that a punctuation mark be placed at the beginning and at the end of everything supposed to be funny, so that the reader may be prepared to laugh when he begins to read and know when he has reached the point and it is time to laugh. I would suggest that the mark be two little squares placed above the line, and I shall call it by my name. What do you think of that for an idea? It was suggested by your stuff, as I told you."

But the humorist had given the copy reader a look of scorn and had vanished. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Rabbits That Climb.

A correspondent writes to the London Field that while he was hunting rabbits with ferrets in January he found rabbits on three occasions in willow trees which overhung the water of a mill stream. The miller said that it was not an unusual circumstance. Some months ago The Field told of other rabbits which had been shot, like raccoons or opossums, out of trees in England. In recent years cases of rabbits in trees have been reported with increasing frequency. From Australia has come the most remarkable story of rabbits as climbers. The only way in which rabbits could be kept out of certain tracts of land in Australia was by the building of wire fences about them, the fences having meshes so small that the beasts could not crawl through and being so high that they could not jump over. The rabbits have clawed at the wires until their nails gradually have become hooked. Some of the rabbits learned to scale the fences, and then great additional expense was necessary, for the top of the fence had to be bent over like a J upside down, with the hook out, so that the rodents could not get over the top. Australian rabbits are said to be learning to climb trees for the leaves.

He Had Fallen Off.

Patrick was a new man in the light horse regiment, but his cheerfulness and witty replies had already established him as a favorite. He had one drawback, however, and that was his awkwardness when on a horse's back. Naturally his position required the opposite of this, and Patrick worked hard and faithfully to acquire the ease and naturalness of his comrades when riding. He congratulated himself that this was at last accomplished. But one day when on parade his horse shied and threw him with considerable force. When he regained consciousness, he found that his arm had been broken with the fall. With his usual characteristic good humor the poor fellow smiled in his pain as he said:

"Well, well, it's too bad. I thought I had improved in my riding a great deal, but instead I have fallen off."—Harper's Round Table.

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9 a.m..	65·	Highest 76·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	74·		1 p.m.—S S.
5 p.m..	72·	Lowest 53·	9 p.m.—Calm.
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AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

What the Nimble Pens of the American Press Are Writing With Klondyke As the Text.

The scientific name for the new epidemic is Klondycitis.

They take flour up North because they expect to make plenty of "dough."

A man on the Yukon literally cannot tell his wealth from a hole in the ground.

The sign at the masthead now is: "Canada expects every man to pay his duty."

Judging from the Yukon talk it is no wonder that its mouth is twenty miles wide.

So far as the gold on the Klondyke is concerned there seems to be both truth and melody in the good old song, "Masses in the cold, cold ground."

Mayor Wood, of Seattle, is going to try his hand as a treasure digger, while Mayor Scott, of Rossland, will endeavor to make his share as vice-president of the British American Prospecting and Development Co.

According to the Nelson Tribune: Men who go to the Yukon and strike it rich will make no end of noise. Men who go to the Yukon and do not strike it rich will be dead and make no noise at all, and hence the excitement will not subside in a hurry.

The Yukon sufferers will now go into training for next spring.

There are a whole lot of "silver men" who are making tracks for the gold of the Klondyke. Go North, young man, and freeze up with the country.

The Indians call it Thron-duich, which means "plenty of fish"; the whites, with resonant inaccuracy, prattle about Clondike, Klondike, Klondak, Klondyke, and Clondyke. Call it $ dig.

Helen Keyes, of Rossland, is organizing a little party to prospect and work Klondyke claims.

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A SAILOR OVERBOARD.

The British Ship "Silberhorn" Arrives With One of Her Crew Missing.

No Diminution in the 'Frico Traffic—The "Louise" Does Not go to Dyea.

At 11:35 on Tuesday night the British four-masted ship Silberhorn, Captain Gibson, 150 odd days from Liverpool with general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, was towed into Esquimalt by the Port Townsend tug Richard Holyoke. She has 2,850 tons of cargo, and her Victoria freight, of which R. P. Rithet & Co. are the consignees, she will commence discharging at the outer wharf immediately. The ship's voyage was eventful only in misfortunes, the most regrettable of which was the losing of a man overboard off the Cape on Thursday last. A German named Johannes Forst with a number of other sailors were aloft furling sails, when he lost his hold and fell. He struck, and was no doubt stunned, on a yard or mast in the descent and rebounded into the sea. This was about 10 o'clock at night; it was very dark and a heavy cross sea was running. The unfortunate's mates soon hurried to his rescue, a life buoy was cast out, and as quickly as possible a boat was lowered. The ship was not much more than "laying to," and the volunteers in the boat for upwards of two hours searched high and low, but to no purpose, and they reluctantly returned to the vessel without even the body. The Silberhorn sailed from Liverpool on February 28, and a few days later put into Barry to repair sails. From the latter port she sailed on March 10. She is under charter to Turner, Beeton & Co. to load salmon for her return trip, and is the third of the '97 salmon fleet now in port. After discharging her Victoria freight she goes to Vancouver.

HEAVY PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

There has been no diminution in the passenger business carried on by the Pacific Coast steamships between here and San Francisco. It was believed that the ticket rates would immediately advance when the steamer Cleveland was withdrawn from the Puget Sound-San Francisco route to go on the Northern run, but no announcement of a change has yet been received and big passenger lists as a consequence continue the rule. The Walla Walla's saloon list for Victoria, leaving San Francisco yesterday morning, was: F. Belmont, F. H. Stram, Robert Stram, L. Hafer, John Brown, C. W. Stooke, W. H. Seaton, Mrs. Alice Colton, Miss Alice Colton, Mr. Albey Colton, Miss E. E. Robinson, Mrs. D. C. Ragsdale, Mr. Nicol and wife, Miss McMillan, Miss Kate Aiken, Miss Myra Carmany, N. S. Wright, Mrs. Proctor, Miss Proctor, Miss Wood, H. R. Fairdough, C. D. Blanchard, F. H. Moss, Miss A. M. Roberts, David Staak and wife, Miss Stella Tucker, L. Cole, Mrs. Richardson and mother, Miss E. Marston, A. F. Gillian, Mrs. J. Galica, Mrs. Nye, Miss Nye, Miss Dewitt, Miss McCollon, Miss Farrell, Mrs. F. C. Stone, Mrs. Templeman, Miss Jean Dupdale, Mrs. S. E. Dupdale, W. F. Browning, Dr. B. H. Scott, J. F. Meyer, J. H. McCrea, Mrs. L. Dodd, Miss Grannan, Miss L. Grannin, Miss Campbell, Miss Ford, Miss M. Maher, Miss Jannieman, Miss A. McIntyre, Miss I. McIntyre, M. H. Spiddough and wife, A. Williams, Miss C. B. Hoskins, R. Nowell, Miss B. F. Dewey, John Richardson, Miss M. D. Vernon, D. W. Cameron, L. L. West, W. Dodds, C. A. Payne, J. H. Conners, S. M. Vaudeneade, T. G. Jones, Miss E. A. Kennon, S. Taylor, Miss A. M. Fairfield, J. Gill, L. Fisher, Miss L. Anderson, J. D. Yocum, W. H. Rice, James Holcum and J. McCartney.

PLANS RE-ARRANGED.

Plans for the sailing of the steamer Princess Louise have been re-arranged, and the ship, instead of leaving here for Dyea on the 7th, will get away a day earlier, but go no further than the Naas. The C. P. N. Co., who are sending her out, based their original arrangements on four inquiries, made from Montreal, Chicago, Winnipeg and Vancouver almost simultaneously. These inquiries were all concerning the passage of parties to Dyea, but when investigated were found to be for one and the same party. For the Islander leaving later, however, the company report that they will have quite as large a load as the steamer had on the trip she is now on.

MARINE NOTES.

The C.P.N. steamer Transfer was hauled on Turple's ways yesterday to receive her first overhauling. The steamer was built here four years ago, and though continuously in service ever since, has never once had to lay up for repairs.

As torpedo launch No. 39 was entering James bay yesterday afternoon she struck the anchored sealing schooner Walter L. Rich with considerable force, but fortunately inflicted little damage.

Two carloads of flour consigned to Fiji, from Pendleton, Ore., arrived on the City of Kingston yesterday morning for transhipment on the R.M.S. Miowera, which sails on Sunday.

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" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Transfer ..... " N. Westminster.
" Richard Holyoke. " Port Townsend.

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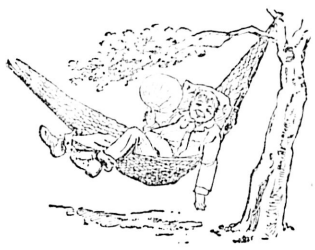
Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Richard Holyoke " " "



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MANITOBANS IN THE HILLS.

How The Winnipeg Party Climbed The Mountains' Standing Sentinel Over The Land of Gold.

A letter has been received from George McLeod, one of the members of the Winnipeg party of gold hunters that left here recently for the Yukon. He wrote from Lake Linderman, under date of July 4, and states that the party expected to leave on the journey from the river a week later. They had a fine boat with a freight capacity of two tons about completed.

The real work of the expedition started when the small steamer which conveyed the party from Juneau arrived at Dyea. The men had to transfer their goods to a lighter one mile from shore, each man looking after his own packages. After getting everything ashore the party was organized for ascent of the mountain pass, which, at the hardest point, is 3,000 feet above sea level.

McLeod and his chum, to save time and money, too, engaged 35 Indians to pack their supplies over the mountains, but they had to carry their own bedding and grub to keep them on the road.

It is fifteen miles to the summit of the pass, and the party made twelve miles the first day, going into camp at night tired from climbing over rocks, stumps, logs and hills, working through rivers and creeks and pushing their way through brush. At the end of twelve miles they thought they had gone fifty.

On the second day out they began to scale the summit of the mountain. Hill after hill confronted them, each one being steeper than the last. There was snow on the top of the mountain, and rain was falling, and this added greatly to the difficulties of the ascent. In many places the men had to crawl on their hands and knees, so precipitous was the mountain side. Time after time the men would slip back several inches, but they recovered themselves and went at it again.

Finally, the summit was gained. McLeod being the first of the party to reach the top. After resting and changing their clothes the descent was commenced. McLeod and his chums purchased sleighs, on which they loaded their goods and hauled for five miles. This was extremely laborious work, and the men were so used up working in the scorching sun that they were compelled to work at nights and sleep during the day. Two days after the descent began the sleighs were abandoned, and the men packed the goods for three miles and a half. They were fortunate in securing the services of a man who had two horses to convey the goods to Lake Linderman.

McLeod says the work in getting over the pass is terrible, and he has no desire to repeat the experience. He advises all who go in to have their goods packed all the way from Dyea to Lake Linderman. It costs 17 or 18 cents per pound for packing. McLeod expected that Klondyke would not be reached before July 25.

AGAINST HIGH HATS.

Seattle Council Unanimously Votes to Suppress a Theatre Nuisance.

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—The council with a united verdict last night condemned the theatre hat to innocuous desuetude, as far as its representation at local performances is concerned. A surprise was sprung when the committee on public buildings and grounds recommended the passage of the ordinance prohibiting any person from wearing high hats and headcovering in any theatre or place of amusement during the performance. The adoption of the report was unanimous. Councillor Raymond refused to vote for the ordinance on the plea that the penalty for violation was too high, and recommended that it be changed to $5 and $10, without the added penalty of imprisonment. The councilmen agreed on this, and the ordinance being so amended, passed without a single dissenting vote.

Miss Jennie A. Kawe, Chicago, Ill.; Miss L. A. James, Muganfield, Ky.; Miss T. L. Cole and Miss A. J. Hunt, Sagmir, Mich, are registered at the Queens.

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Fourth Day of the Tennis Tourney Produces Very Interesting Play.

Those who looked forward to the match in the doubles between Messrs. Parsons and Cuppage and the representatives of the Navy—Messrs. Card and Speke—anticipating a veritable battle royal on the tennis courts, were not disappointed. It was the great feature of the fourth of the tournament days, and amply compensated for hot weather, blistering sun and all other inconveniences incidental to a parching August day. The combination of the Navy players was of the highest order and richly merited the continuous applause it elicited, but Cuppage's magnificent lobbing was telling all through the match, which resulted finally in a victory for the Irishmen, 4-6, 6-2, 12-10.

Another really fine match was that in the ladies' singles between the champion, Miss Goward, and Miss Musgrave, although the latter was very much handicapped by a sprained ankle, which prevented her doing herself full justice. Mr. Hurd, the pride and glory of Puget Sound tennis, made a most favorable impression in his match with Mr. Pooley, playing up in magnificent style, and giving the spectators to understand by the way in which he handled his game that if Mr. Foulkes retains his honors even on his own ground, it will necessarily be by playing tennis such as it will be worth going miles to see. The summary of yesterday's play with the fixtures for to-day are appended:

SINGLES.

Johnston beat Waterman, 6-3, 6-4.
Worsfold beat Parsons, 6-4, 6-5.
Goward beat Wilson, 6-3, 6-2.
Hurd beat Pooley, 6-1, 6-0.
Harvey beat Johnston, 6-3, 6-4.
Miss Goward beat Miss Musgrave, 6-1, 62.
C. Pooley beat P. Fransioli, by default.
J. K. Crawley beat C. Pooley, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0.

DOUBLES.

Rithet and Rithet beat Goward and Macrae, 6-4, 6-1.
Cuppage and Parsons beat Card and Speke, 4-6, 6-2, 12-10.
Foulkes and Pooley beat Barkley and Mayo, 6-1, 6-4.
Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley beat Miss Dunsmuir and G. C. Fox, 6-4, 6-1.
Miss Goward and A. T. Goward beat Miss D. Green and C. W. Gamble, 6-4, 6-0.
Miss Macrae and Miss M. Macrae beat Mrs. Langley and Miss Musgrave, 6-1, 6-2.
Foulkes and Pooley beat Benham and Fransioli, by default.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

At 10—Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley v. Miss Twigge and J. McIvor Campbell.
Mrs. Dorman and Miss M. Goward v. Miss Prior and Miss M. Prior.
11—Mrs. Willis and Miss Frere v. Miss Macrae and Miss M. Macrae.
J. Rithet and E. Rithet v. G. V. Cuppage and G. Parsons.
12—Miss Goward v. Misss Twigge.
A. Goward v. J. A. Rithet.
C. C. Worsfold v. J. F. Foulkes.
2—G. C. Fox and C. Ransford v. J. F. Foulkes and R. H. Pooley.
2—The winner of Miss Goward v. Miss Twigge v. Miss Frere.
3—S. F. Card v. G. V. Cuppage,
The winner of Fox and Bamford v. Pooley and Foulkes v. Harvey Combe and A. T. Goward.
4—The winner of Card and Cuppage v. J. K. Crawley.
5—The winner of Mrs. Dorman and Miss M. Goward v. Miss Prior and Miss M. Prior v. Miss Twigge and Miss Roberts.
Hurd and Wright v. Holt and Haines.
6—G. B. Holt v. Harvey Combe.
Miss Prior and Geo. Johnston v. Miss M. Prior and H. Abbotts.

PERSONAL.

Henry Croft left for Kootenry this morning.

M. A. Gallstein and wife, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

S. P. Moody arrived home last evening from the interior.

Allen E. Hughes and wife, from England, are guests at the Driard.

E. J. McFeeley and A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, are in the city.

D. Taylor and Miss M. Taylor, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion.

R. Rolston and E.W. Turner, commercial men of Toronto, are at the Driard.

F. W. Parker, of the Chicago North Western railroad, was in the city yesterday.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, leaves this morning for Kootenay on departmental business.

C. F. Todd, C. A. Godson and Captain R. Collister returned to Victoria last evening from the provincial mainland.

"We are glad to hear," says the British Columbia Review, "that Col. Prior is now out of danger and making satisfactory progress toward complete recovery."

Miss M. Dunsmuir left for Liverpool this morning and will travel via the White Star line, leaving New York on the steamship Germania on the 11th inst.

Walter Oakes, superintendent of the Northern Pacific at Seattle came over on the steamer City of Kingston yesterday morning, and returned on the same boat.

Mrs. A. C. Snow, of Seattle, has recovered from her severe illness and has left St. Joseph's hospital to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, at Chemainus.

R. J. Christie and S. Robertson, manufacturers from Toronto, arrived last evening on a pleasure trip. They are registered at the Driard, where are also Miss Palmer, W. F. Munro, W. Christie and wife, Mrs. J. J. Palmer, Mrs. A. E. Barclay, and Mrs. T. J. Clark, other Toronto tourists.

C. M. McColl, M.D., of Detroit, Mich., arrived in Victoria yesterday morning, and will spend several days here and in Vancouver before taking the Islander for the northern gold fields. Dr. McColl is an old school friend of Mr. C. H, Gibbons, of the COLONIST, whose guest he is.

J. R. Clarke, of Brockville, Ont., a famous Eastern footballer known throughout the East as "Junction Joe," leaves for the Klondyke and Stewart rivers by the Islander on her next voyage. He will buy and operate two or more claims for a Brockville syndicate, which is sending him out.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next sitting of the County Court of Victoria is adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order.
ARTHUR KEAST,
Dep. Registrar of the County Court of Victoria.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A. D. 1897.

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